

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	SCALES, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2152
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Title:	Storage Multipath Management)	
	In a Virtual Computer System)	Confirmation No. 6408
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed June 5, 2008. The three-month period for response expired on September 8, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request and fee for a one-month extension to the period for response, extending the period for response to October 8, 2008. Applicants also hereby request continued examination, the fee for which is provided herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and Remarks.

This Amendment includes:

Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 11.